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### GROTON SCHOOLS TEACH GARDENING

Plots of Ground Assigned  
Pupils Who Learn When  
to Plant

#### WHAT AND HOW TO CULTIVATE

Guy E. Mitchell, of the National Irrigation association, sends out quite an interesting account of the Groton School gardens. Mr. Mitchell says: "Groton town begins its training with the extremely young mind. Not the least interesting of its educational work and which is destined perhaps to produce greater effects upon modern educational systems than even the famous Groton 'prep' school for Harvard, are the Groton school gardens. These have already gained some fame and their results are enthusiastically spoken of."

Mind development and mind training may be accomplished as well by means of the study of farm crops as of the dead languages. The study of Greek, says Prof. Bailey of Cornell, is a no more proper means of education than is the study of Indian corn—the mind may be developed by means of either one—and classics and calculus are no more educational than are machines and potatoes. The school garden work at Groton begins with the simple things which naturally interest a childish mind, and the first thing they know the youngsters are learning while they think they are playing. Then in the next step the interest in the work takes hold of them and they begin to feel a pride and proprietorship in doing things and accomplishing results which grown up people do. The wonder of the creative idea gets hold of the children. They plant a seed in the spring. It comes up, begins to grow, enlarges rapidly, and before they have time to get tired, it is ripe and ready to harvest and eat. They have made it. It is the product of their work.

If it is a wonderful thing to the mature mind that man can bend the forces of nature to his intelligent will and plant and reap, that out of the same ground will spring a dozen different crops, all useful and beautiful, how much more amazing must it be to the youthful, growing mind. And this idea of the plant and the harvest, of in reality making the things which are good to eat, which will satisfy hunger and sustain life, is strongly embedded in the human breast. It needs only to be intelligently awakened and fostered, and the great success of the school garden work all over the country shows the tremendous importance of this kind of education.

To men who have never watched anything grow, have never assisted in its production, it may never in all their existence have occurred that life is sustained from the soil, and that every man can provide his own sustenance from the ground.

At Groton the average size of the

child's garden is 10x10 feet. The Village Improvement Society furnishes the tools and pays the salary of a director. All other supplies are furnished, most of the seed from the Department of Agriculture at Washington; all that is expected of the children is to work in the garden. The director tells how and when to plant and provides a good rotation of crops. Turnips, carrots, cabbages are planted after radishes, lettuce and peas are done. The children have enough in their gardens to supply their families with vegetables and to sell some, if not to keep some for winter.

There is nothing like a garden, says the director. Every normal child loves it. Back to nature is the tendency of the times, according to Prof. Bailey again. We must come into contact with actual things, not with museums and collections. The ideal museum is the out-of-doors itself, and the most workable museum or laboratory of any dimension is the school garden. The time is coming—has come with some schools—when such a laboratory will become as much a part of a good school equipment as blackboards and charts.

The practical school garden is a coming institution.

#### THE COMPANION AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Can you think of a gift more certain to be acceptable than a year's subscription to the Youth's Companion? Is there any one, young or old, who having once had the paper in his hands, and looked through it, did not wish to possess it for his very own? It is a gift, which, far from losing its freshness as Christmas recedes into the past, grows more delightful, more necessary to one's enjoyment, week by week.

The boy likes it, for it reflects in its pages every boyish taste and every fine boyish aspiration. The father likes it, not only for its fiction, but for its fund of information of the practical sort. The girl likes it for the stories, anecdotes, sketches and editorial articles, printed in each number, especially for her. The mother likes it for its stories of domestic life and family affection, for its children's page and for its medical articles.

On receipt of \$1.75, the yearly subscription price, the publishers send to the new subscriber all the remaining issues of the Companion for 1905 and the "Minutemen" calendar for 1906, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Full illustrated announcement of the new volume for 1906 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

Fort Bayard, N. M., Oct. 23, 1905. Sealed proposals in triplicate, for furnishing material and constructing addition to Officers' Infirmary here will be received until 11 a. m., Nov. 27, 1905, and then opened. Proposals for entire work or for construction, plumbing, heating, and lighting, separately, will be considered. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for addition to Officers' Infirmary," addressed to Officers' Infirmary, and dressed to Captain S. P. Vestal, Q. M.

### SAD TERMINATION OF HUNTING PARTY

COLORADO DRIVER, HENRY BELL, ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS AND KILLS HIMSELF.

Henry Bell, colored, for a long time janitor of the Crockett building, met death in a sudden and awful manner Saturday morning, says the Las Vegas Optic. He had driven Mrs. I. K. Lewis and daughter, young like Lewis and Fred Logan to Vegas lake on a duck hunting expedition. After reaching the lake, the boys alighted from the carriage and remained on one side of the lake, while the driver, with the lady and her daughter in the buggy, started to drive to the other side. When the carriage had reached a point almost opposite them the boys were startled by the report of Bell's shot gun and by seeing the ladies fall from the carriage. They made all speed to reach the horses. They saw Bell sitting erect in the buggy, his eyes open, his hands on the reins. As the boys checked the horses Bell fell over on one side. They then saw the blood in the vehicle and thought the first thought was that the ladies had been shot, they soon saw that the man was dead. Mrs. Lewis and her daughter were found almost in a fainting condition. They could give no further information about the accident than that Bell, as he was driving, was holding his shot gun between his knees, the muzzle pointing towards him. They were terrified by the sudden shot and the driver's gasping exclamation and half fell, half helped themselves out of the carriage.

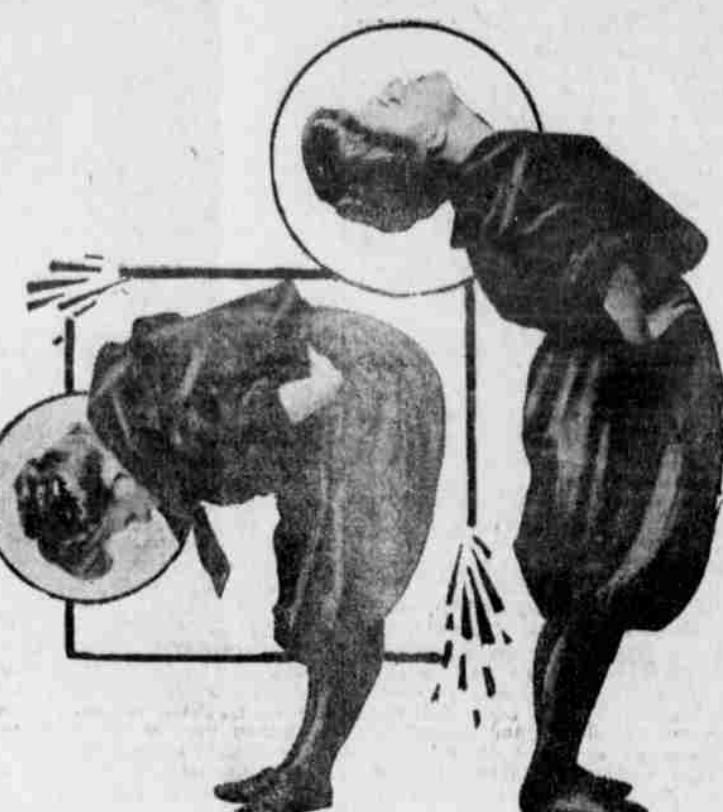
An examination of the body showed that the fall charge of No. 4 shot had entered Bell's neck under the chin, passing upwards. Dr. Mills, who was called as soon as the body was brought to town, said that death must have been instantaneous. While no one will ever be able to say just how the accident occurred, it is believed that the hammer struck against the seat with enough force to discharge the gun. The gun was still in the carriage when the boys came up. There can be no doubt that the shooting was accidental, and the result of the carelessness of the driver in holding his gun.

Bell was about forty-five years of age. He leaves a wife in the city and a daughter in school in Missouri. Deceased was a well liked, industrious and honest man, who had lived in the city for many years.

**Don't Borrow Trouble.**  
It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary, and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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### HEALTH EXERCISES



**MOVEMENT NO. 4.**  
Bend at the waist, forward, endeavoring to touch the knees with the nose. Then bend backward as far as you can without toppling over. This will make you pretty red, or even purple, and must be done slowly, and not immediately after eating. After a time, however, the necessary pliancy will be acquired.

### WANTS HER FREEDOM

FAMOUS WOMAN, HEAD OF HUMBERT SWINDLERS, MAY SOON BE LIBERATED.

Paris, Oct. 30. — Mme. Therese Humbert, convicted for one of the greatest swindles of modern times, is said to be seriously ill in the prison at Rennes. Friends and her creditors will draw up a petition asking for her parole, believing she will be able to repay most of her creditors when she regains her liberty.

**The Humbert Affair.**  
Twenty years ago, far away, a gentleman named Robt. Crawford, has an epileptic fit. He is an American, like wise a millionaire. He suffers alone. No one will attend him in his agony. He will expire? No; at the last moment a short, stout, plain little woman appears. She fears neither the convulsions nor the millionaire. She nurses Robt. Crawford, who recovers and returns to his dear America. There he dies and his nurse becomes his heiress.

Millions upon millions of frames, all in one large iron safe! The reward for faithfulness and skill in burglary. It is a romance. Also there is a villain—two villains. They are the nephews of that esteemed Robt. They dispute the will and refuse a compromise. In Paris is rejoicing. There is an extraordinary and a most delightful hostess. She is a short, stout, plain little woman. And there is a charming family—in short, six Humberts, Rare flowers, glistening jewels, shining silver—also guests. In one room, important, stands the safe, closed by the power of the law. Ah, what of cruelty in those nephews! But there is much of gallantry among the guests. Powerful friends, they pay, they make loans and raise their glasses. For soon there will be confusion to the nephews, and the safe will be opened. Whispers, gossip, inquiries, anxiety.



MME. THERESE HUMBERT.

Unsuspecting—then investigation. A short, stout, plain little woman, smiling confidently throughout it all. An open letter, a worthless paper, a button and a son. No Robt. Crawford. No nephews. No epileptic fit. No Humberts.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## First National Bank

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 25, 1905

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	=	\$1,191,220.39
Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate,	=	63,222.60
Banking House and Furniture,	=	38,500.00
United States Bonds, \$	323,000.00	
Cash and Exchange, 1,340,015.50		1,663,015.50
<b>Total,</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$2,955,958.49</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital and Profits,	=	\$ 285,030.28
Circulation,	=	200,000.00
Deposits,	=	2,470,928.21
<b>Total,</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$2,955,958.49</b>

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